STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Woonsocket News		9/29/00
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	**3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY**	**3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**
Weekly	52	$23.32 $25.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)*

PO Box 218, Woonsocket, Sanborn County, SD 57385=0218

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PO Box 218, Woonsocket, SD 57385-0218

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:

Gerald Wayne Klaas

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	1300	1300
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	522	502
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	465	438
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	1201	1160
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SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
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G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)*	1300	1300

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Gloria K. Klaas

Notary Public

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